

Process Heaters"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.J. Res. 60. A joint resolution disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.J. Res. 61. A joint resolution disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Sewage Sludge Incineration Units"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H. Res. 263. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. WU, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SABLON, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H. Res. 265. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KELLY:

H. Res. 266. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should, without any further delay, submit the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement to Congress for its consideration and immediate approval under fast track procedures pursuant to the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. CONYERS introduced a bill (H.R. 1857) for the relief of Bartosz Kumor; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1825.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitution of the United States provides clear authority for Congress to pass legislation regarding income taxes. Article I of the Constitution, in detailing Congressional authority, provides that "Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes . . ." (Section 8, Clause 1). Further clarifying Congressional power to enact an income tax,

voters amended the Constitution by popular vote to provide that "Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived. . . ." (Sixteenth Amendment). The Commuter Relief Act modifies the income tax code in a manner that is consistent with these Constitutional authorities.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1826.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, and 16), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 1827.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The United States Congress has the authority to enact this bill pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 1828.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 1829.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1830.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This act is justified by the Commerce Clause of the United States which, by granting Congress the power to regulate commerce among the several states, allows Congress to prevent federal agencies from interfering in American's ability to buy or sell unpasteurized milk across state lines.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1831.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This act is justified by the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution that, by granting Congress the power to regulate commerce among the several states, allows Congress to prevent the federal government from interfering in Americans' ability to grow and process industrial hemp and by the Ninth Amendment and Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution that recognizes that rights and powers are retained and reserved by the people and the states.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1832.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution which gives Congress the power "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces."

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 1833.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (Clause 1), which says, "The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay

the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 1834.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 1835.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution—Article 4 Section 4

The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 1836.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 1837.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of section 8 and clause 7 of section 9 of article I, of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 1838.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1839.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 1840.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to regulate Commerce among the several states, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 1841.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, §8, clause 3

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 1842.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Ms. BORDALLO:

H.R. 1843.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 1844.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 1845.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but